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Docket No. 03500.013834

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Examiner: S.M. Brinich SEP 27 2004

Application No.: 09/396,740

Group Art Unit: 2624 OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Filed: September 15, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Date: September 23, 2004

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

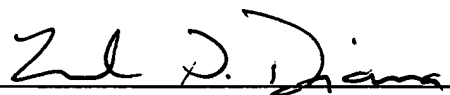
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 50	MINUS	** 43	= 7	x \$9 \$18	\$126.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 23	MINUS	*** 23	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0
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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$126.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. A change to the inventorship is reflected at page 2, and the changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3. The Remarks begin at page 26.

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IN THE INVENTORSHIP

Please change the inventorship by deleting Mr. Takahiro Oshino, leaving as inventor Hiroyuki Shinbata.